

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 2:14-cr-00023-GMN-NJK
vs.) ORDER
JAMES SCOTT ALVA,) (Docket Nos. 124, 128)
Defendant.)

On May 9, 2016, while represented by counsel, Defendant James Scott Alva filed a *pro se* motion to dismiss. Docket No. 124. On May 23, 2016, the United States filed a motion to strike Defendant's *pro se* motion. Docket No. 128. The United States further asks the Court to issue a standing order striking all future *pro se* filings made while Defendant is represented by counsel. *Id.* at 2.

A party who is represented by counsel “cannot while so represented appear or act in the case.” LR IA 11-6(a).

Accordingly,

The United States' motion to strike, Docket No. 128, is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. Defendant's motion to dismiss, Docket No. 124, shall be **STRICKEN** from the docket. The United States' request for a standing order is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 23, 2016.


NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge